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SUBJECT: ECONADS: UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF SOVIET
MERCHANT FLEET REPORT

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1. AT MAY 12 MEETING ECONADS DISCUSSED COMPLIANCE
WITH NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS (SEPTTEL)
FOR PREPARATION OF AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF THE SOVIET
MERCHANT FLEET REPORT (REFDOC).

2. SINCE IT WAS CLEAR FROM COUNCIL DISCUSSION THAT THERE
WAS NO INTENTION OF RELEASING SUCH A VERSION FOR PUBLICATION
OR PRESS USE, WE SUGGESTED THAT DIRECTORATE SEEK TO
DEVELOP A TEXT AT NATO RESTRICTED LEVEL WHICH
NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS COULD REGRADE TO DOMESTIC
EQUIVALENTS ASSURING USE BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ONLY.
UK ECONAD REITERATED HIS AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCE THAT ONLY
OFFICIAL USE WAS FORESEEN. UK FELT THAT DISTRIBUTION
STRICTURES OF "NATO UNCLASSIFIED" WERE SUFFICIENT
FOR THAT PURPOSE. HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO SEEK JUST
THAT.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: REVIEW OF PRESENT TEXT BY APPROPRIATE
US EXPERTS AND GUIDANCE ON PORTIONS WHICH REQUIRE
CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION. BENNETT

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